

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-28 (Canceled)

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1 29. (Currently Amended) A seat belt retractor comprising:

2 a frame, and a spool configured to accept a quantity of seat belt webbing;
3 force limiting means for limiting the forces applied to the frame through the
4 webbing to less than or equal to a first level;

5 the frame substantially consists of a composite, reinforced resin frame with a
6 unitary formed feature to accept and receive the spool, the frame capable of
7 withstanding a force level of an empty spool pull test set forth in FMVSS 209 extant as
8 of the application filing date of the present application; and

9 wherein the first level of force is less than the force level for which the reinforced
10 resin frame can withstand.

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1 30. (Previously presented) The retractor as defined in Claim 29 wherein the force
2 limiting means includes a torsion bar.

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1 36. (Previously presented) The retractor as defined in Claim 29 wherein the frame
2 includes a single lower mounting member configured to mount the frame to a mounting
3 surface.